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The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

RE: United States v. Pierre Girgis

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Dear Judge Failla:

I write in anticipation of the status conference in the above-captioned case that is scheduled for June 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Without objection from the Government, the defense will ask the Court at the upcoming conference to schedule an <u>ex parte</u> meeting with undersigned counsel to receive Sixth Amendment-protected information and defense strategy bearing on the Government's discovery obligations and a prospective Rule 12 motions schedule. To the extent it is helpful to the Court's planning, I will be on arraignment duty on June 23, 2022, but would (hopefully) be available for such a meeting later in the afternoon of June 23, 2022, after 4:30 p.m. The defense is also available anytime on June 24, June 27, June 30, July 1, July 5, and July 6, 2022.

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Respectfully Submitted,